BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY VED NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

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IN RE: IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS
COMMISSION'S TRIENNIAL REVIEW
ORDER- 9 MONTH PROCEEDINGSWITCHING

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Docket No. 03-00491

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF COVAD

DEICA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company ("Covad") petitions the Authority to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding pursuant to T.C.A. § 4-5-310(a).

Covad is a competitive local exchange carrier certified by the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("TRA"). This proceeding will address, among other things, the terms and conditions under which Covad may operate in Tennessee. As a certified telecommunications service provider, Covad's legal rights, duties, privileges, immunities, or other legal interests or responsibilities may be affected or determined by the outcome of this proceeding. Granting this petition will not impair the interests of justice or the orderly and prompt conduct of these proceedings.

Covad, therefore, asks that this Petition to Intervene be granted.

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